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THURSDAY, JUNE 7. 1787.

THEATRE ROYAL.

Second Night of Mrs JORDAN'S Engagement.
On SATURDAY Evening, June 9. 1787.
Will be presented, a COMEDY, called,
She Would and She Would Not;

KIND IMPOSTER.

Trapanti, Mr LA-MASH;
Don Philip, Mr ARCHER;
Don Octavio, Mr ALIFF;
Soto, Mr HALLION;
Host, Mr CHARTERIS;—Don Lewis, Mr YATES;
Corrigadore, Mr J. BLAND;—Servant, Mr BLAND, Jun.
And Don Manuel, Mr WILSON.
Flora, Mrs W. WELLS;
Viletta, Mrs SPARKS;
And Hypolita, Mrs JORDAN.
A Favourite Song by Mrs ILIFF.
To which will be added, a Farce, called, The
VIRGIN UNMASK'D.
Coupee, Mr HALLION;
Quavers, Mr LA-MASH;
Goodwill, Mr CHARTERIS; Thomas, Mr BLAND, Jun.
And Blister, Mr WILSON.

The Part of Miss Lucy,
MRS JORDAN.
The Public are most respectfully informed, that Mrs
JORDAN'S Engagement is only for Six Nights.
Tickets to be had and places for the boxes taken of Mr GIBB
at the Office of the Theatre, and at his house head of St
Anne's Street.

This day is Published,

And sold by G. G. J. and J. Robinson, T. Caddell, and
P. Elmsly, London; J. Bell, C. Elliot, and J. Dick-
son, Edinburgh; and Dunlop and Wilson, Glasgow;
(Quarto, Price 7s. 6d.)

A New Literal Translation

OF
ST PAUL'S FIRST AND SECOND EPISTLES

TO THE
THESSALONIANS;

WITH
A COMMENTARY AND NOTES.

TO WHICH ARE PREFIXED,
ESSAYS,

- I. On the Commission given by Christ to his Apostles.
- II. On the Method in which the Apostolical Epistles were published and preferred.
- III. On St Paul's Style and Manner of Writing.
- IV. On Translating the Greek Language, used in the New Testament.

BY JAMES MACKNIGHT, D.D.
One of the Ministers of Edinburgh, and Author of a *Har-
mony of the Gospels, &c.*

This publication is intended as a specimen of a Work on
all the Apostolical Epistles, which is now finished, and will be
offered to the public, should this meet with a good reception.

This day is Published,

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A HISTORY OF CHRIST,

For the use of the unlearned, humbly recommended
to parents and teachers of youth in Schools.

To which is added,

CHRISTIAN, JEWISH, and HEATHEN TESTIMO-
NIES to the Truth of the Gospel History.

By WILLIAM DALRYMPLE,
one of the Ministers of Ayr.

The above book is sold by E. Balgair, and the other book-
sellers in Scotland.

Likewise in one volume 12mo, price in boards, 1s. 6d.

FAMILY WORSHIP

Explained and recommended, in four Sermons from Joh.
xiv. 13. "But as for me and my house, we will serve the
Lord."

To which are added, from the Psalms, Assembly's Para-
phrases, and Hymns, Specimens of short Prayers.

By the same AUTHOR.

This Day was Published, Price 1s.

(Printed in Folio, to bind with this State Trials.)

THE

Trial at Large of A. R. Bowes, Esq;

Edward Lucas, Francis Peacock, Mark Prevot, Charles
Chapman, William Figg, John Bickley, Henry Burne,
and Thomas Bowes; all of whom were found guilty of

A CONSPIRACY,

AGAINST

THE COUNTRY OF STRATHMORE;

In unlawfully conspiring together, for seizing her Ladyship in
the open day at the house of Mr Fortier, in Oxford-street,
London; carrying her by violence to Stratland Castle, in
the county of Durham, near 300 miles, and by threats,
beatings, and other ill usage and undue means, attempting
to compel her Ladyship to discontinue a suit, which she
had instituted in the Ecclesiastical Court against her hus-
band, the said A. R. Bowes, for a divorce, by reason of
cruelty and adultery; with the whole pleadings of Counsel
on both sides.—Taken in Short Hand by

J. JOHNSON, Esq; of the Temple.

London: printed for J. Wade, No. 163. Fleet-street.

This curious and interesting trial exhibits all the
facts respecting the intercourse between that lady and Mr
Bowes, with several private anecdotes of a very extraordi-
nary nature.

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ELEMENTS OF THE LAW RELATING TO INSURANCES.

JOHN MILLAR JUN. Esq; ADVOCATE.
Printed for J. BELL, Edinburgh; and G. G. J. & J. RO-
BINSON, London.

ARCHERY.

THE Annual Election of the President, Council, and o-
ther Inferior Officers of the Royal Company of AR-
CHERS, is to be held at their Hall, upon Monday the 11th
of June current, at twelve o'clock noon.
After the election, the Silver Bowl belonging to the Ro-
yal Company, will be shot for in Hope Park.

PRESENT REDUCED PRICES OF

TEAS, SPIRITS, WINES, &c.

AT JAMES MITCHELL'S Warehouse, first above the
head of Forrester's Wynd, Lawn Market, Edinburgh.

TEAS, per lb.	SPIRITS, per Gall.
Very good Souchong, 6 0	Fine Old Jamaica Dou- ble Rum, 7 0
Good ditto, 5 0	Good ditto, 6 0
Very best Congo, 4 6	Single ditto, 5 0
Good ditto, 4 0	Best Cognac Brandy, 8 0
Ditto, 3 6	Good ditto, 6 0
Best Bohea, 2 0	Ditto, 5 0
Best Hyson Green, 8 0	Old Geneva, 6 0
Ditto, 7 0	Fine Old Aquavite, 3 0
Port, Sherry, and Lisbon Wines, at 1 s. 4 d. per bottle.	Good ditto, 2 6
	Ditto, 2 0
	Best Faircloth, 5 0
	Shrub, 5 0
	Cinnamon, 6 0

Best Lump Sugar at 8 d. and good powder and Raw ditto,
at 6 d. per lb. to Tea and Spirit Customers.

RUM.

TO BE SOLD by public sale, at the Warehouse of WIL-
LIAM SIBBALD and COMPANY, Leith, on Mon-
day the 11th June, at twelve o'clock noon.—Fifty to Sixty
Punchoons, JAMAICA and GRENADA RUM, of good
strength and quality, part of it 10 to 14 gallons over proof.
The Rum is in bond, and may remain three months long-
er in the option of the buyer, who will be allowed a deduc-
tion of 13 d. per gallon from the late excise duties.
It will be sold in single punchoons, and catalogues deliv-
ered any time before the sale by applying as above, where
samples will also be shown.

MAHOGANY.

TO BE SOLD by auction on Monday the 18th of June,
at twelve o'clock, a Quantity of exceeding fine and
sound JAMAICA PLANK, of good dimensions, for din-
ing, card, and pembroke tables, lying in that yard, first en-
try on the right-hand side of the Timber Bath from the
shore, Leith.—To accommodate purchasers, not more than
seventeen planks are put in one lot.—Particulars of the
sale, and sizes of the wood, may be had by applying to Mr
Buchan, wright in Leith, or Mr McKinnon, head of Chal-
mer's Glove, High Street, Edinburgh.

TO BE SOLD at Tongue, the seat of Lord Keay, in the
county of Sutherland, by public roup, on Thursday
the 5th day of July 1787, a Quantity of WOOD, consisting
chiefly of Ash, Elm, and Plane, cut there in February last.
The roup to begin at ten o'clock forenoon. Credit will be
given to Martinmas next on proper security.

To be LET, and entered to immediately,

THE HOUSE, and Office Houses of

WESTFIELD, with some acres of Grass Ground.
The situation of the house is extremely pleasant, lying about
a mile and an half south-west of Queensferry.
For particulars, enquire at John Dundas, clerk to the fig-
net. George Mathie at Dundas Castle will show the house
and grounds.
Not to be repeated.

Houses & Ground at Bruntsfield Links.

TO BE exposed to SALE, by way of public roup, in whole
or in parts, as purchasers may incline, in John's Col-
feehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 4th day of July
next, between the hours of six and seven o'clock afternoon.
The First Flat immediately above the ground storey of that
great House called FOX-TONE, or GOLF-HALL, consisting
of two fire rooms, a large lobby, a large dining room having
two fire places, a back kitchen in the ground storey, and a
small piece of Ground at the back thereof. And another
HOUSE but lately built, consisting of two storeys, with ac-
cellar under the thair; all lying at the west end of Bruntsfield
Links, and south of Wrights Houses. The yearly rent of
both subjects is about 20l. Sterling. The entry at Martin-
mas next.

For particulars, enquire at Mr Robert Boswell, writer to
the fignet, St Andrew's Square, New Town.

Judicial Sale of Tenements & Houses,

IN THE TOWN OF INVERNESS.

TO BE SOLD by public roup, by authority of the Lords of
Session, within the Parliament or New Session-house of E-
dinburgh, on Wednesday the 11th of July next, betwixt
the hours of four and six afternoon.

THE TENEMENTS, LARGE SQUARE, and HOU-

SES thereon, with the large Garden and Kilt in the
east side of the Kirk-street of the said town, sometime be-
longing to James and George Danbar his son, merchants
there, presently possessed by different tenants, and paying
of yearly rent 17 l. 9 s. 2 d. at the upset price of 184 l. 11 s.
8 d. Sterling. The whole subjects hold of the Crown in free
burgage, for payment of 2 s. Scots, and are only valued at
ten years purchase, except the kilt, which is valued by it-
self at ten pounds Sterling.

The articles of roup, and title-deeds are to be seen at the
office of Mr John Callender, depute-clerk of session; and
further information will be got by applying to Mr John Fra-
zer, writer to the fignet, agent in the sale.

SALE OF BRUXIE.

TO BE SOLD by Public Voluntary Roup,

THE LANDS and BARONY of BRUXIE, and AUCH-

INIECK, in the parishes of Old and New Deer, and
county of Aberdeen; a very improvable subject, well ac-
commodated, and in a convenient situation, together with
ten and an half Old Ploughs of an adjoining Estate, thirled
to the mills thereof. The present rent above 400 l.

There is an excellent Manion house upon the premises,
with suitable offices, and kitchen garden, and the proprietor
has right to the tenants. The whole holds of the Crown, and
is valued in the cess-books at 563 l. Scots.

The time and place of sale will appear in future advertise-
ments.—For further particulars, application may be made
to Mr William McDonald, clerk to the fignet, Edinburgh;
or to Doctor Thom, advocate in Aberdeen.

John Lamb, gardener at Bruxie, will show the house and
lands, and a plan of the estate.—The proprietor will treat
for a private bargain.

LOST.

ON Sunday last, 3d June, between the English Chapel
and New Edinburgh, a Gold Chain'd WATCH CASE
of a Repeater. If the same comes to hand, acquaint George
Munro, watch-maker, who will give a genteel reward.

Halbeath Coal and Salt Works.

CAMPBELL, MORISON, and COMPANY acquaint
their Friends and the Public, That, having greatly
extended their COAL and SALT WORKS, they are now able
more easily to supply their demands, and to contract for
considerable quantities of coals and small coals.

The excellent quality of the coal for clear burning and ex-
treme heat, recommends it particularly for light-houses, al-
so for glass-houses, sugar-houses, breweries, and such other
Works.

The salt is esteemed very good; and samples may be seen
at Mr James Macintyre's, merchant, Leith, Mr Ogilvie
writer, Dundee, and Mr Farquharson merchant, Aberdeen.

The utmost dispatch is given; and vessels too large for the
harbour are loaded by keels. Particulars may be also known
from Mr John Campbell writer to the fignet, St James's
Square, Edinburgh.

Some Colliers are wanted for Halbeath, either with or
without bearers. None need offer themselves who are under
engagements to any other colliery.

Good wages are made, and a gratuity besides their wages is
allotted to such colliers as raise the largest quantity of coals.

Two Shillings per day of travelling charges are allowed to
those who shall be engaged for this colliery. The payment
to be after one month's residence.

Apply at the coal-office, or at the colliery.

Issued on June 4. 1787.

Notice to Creditors.

IF any having claims on the deceased JOHN STURROCK
merchant in Edinburgh have neglected to give in the
same in consequence of former notices, it is intimated they
will, without delay, lodge them with John Peat writer in
Edinburgh, as a division of the produce of the effects sold
will soon be made. If therefore any of the Creditors neglect
this notice, they will have themselves to blame should their
payment be postponed.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of JAMES COOKSON, Merchant,
New Town, Edinburgh.

THE Lord Swinton, officiating as Lord Ordinary on the
bills, upon the 5th June current, sequestrated the
whole real and personal estate of the said James Cookson,
within the jurisdiction of the Court; and appointed the cre-
ditors to meet at Edinburgh, and within the Old Exchange
Coffeehouse there, upon the 13th June current, at twelve
o'clock noon, in order to their naming an interim factor up-
on the said sequestrated estate, in terms of the statute.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of MATHEW M'GOWN, Mer-
chant in Paisley.

UPON the application of the said MatheW M'Gown, with
concurrence of one of his Creditors, Lord Swinton,
Ordinary, officiating on the bills, on the 5th current, seque-
strated the whole real and personal estate of the said MatheW
M'Gown, wherever situated; and appointed his creditors to
meet on the 13th June current, at twelve o'clock noon, in
order to their naming an interim factor upon the said seque-
strated estate; and granted commission to the sheriff-substitute
of Lanarkshire, whom failing, to any of the
Justices of the Peace of said County, or Magistrates of the
city of Glasgow, to attend the meeting of the creditors, and
receive production of their grounds of debt and oaths of verity
thereon, &c. all in terms of the statute.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS upon the sequestrated Estate of WIL-
LIAM DENISTON, Plecher in Glasgow.

THE Creditors having met upon the 1st current at Glas-
gow, in obedience to an appointment of the Lord Or-
dinary, who awarded the sequestration, and in consequence
of a former advertisement to that purpose; they made choice
of John Hales, writer in Glasgow, to be their interim factor,
and appointed the next meeting of the said creditors to be
held upon Monday the 16th day of July next, at twelve
o'clock noon, within the house of Robert Provan, wintur in
Glasgow, for the purpose of electing a trustee or trustees in
place of the said factor.

And the factor having applied to the sheriff of Lanarkshire,
he fixed Friday the 8th current, at one o'clock after-
noon, for the public examination of the said William Deni-
ston, his family, and others acquainted with his affairs, with-
in the sheriff court-house at Glasgow, and at the same place
and hour of the three succeeding Mondays, for the above
purpose, in terms of the statute: of all which this notifica-
tion is given.—4th June, 1787.

SALE OF GOGAR.

TO BE SOLD by public Voluntary Roup, within the Old Ex-
change Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the
25th day of July next,

THE LANDS and BARONY of GOGAR, lying in the

parish of Corstorphine, and county of Edinburgh.

The property lands of this estate amount to above 860
Scots acres, and including feu-duties, pay 1405 l. 19 s. 2 d.
Sterling of gross yearly rent. There is an excellent man-
sion-house, offices, and garden, also a considerable quantity
of old and young planting upon the estate. It holds blench
of the Crown, and is valued in the cess books of the county
at 1440 l. Scots. The proprietor has right to the tenants of
part of the barony. The whole are valued, and within a
few shillings of being exhausted.

Part of this estate has been long inclosed, and, by the last
leaves, the tenants are taken bound to inclose the remainder,
which is nearly completed. There are promising appearan-
ces of coal in the grounds, and, on that account, coal is re-
served in the vassals feu-charters.

The estate of Gogar is situated within four measured miles
of the city of Edinburgh; and the turnpike roads from E-
dinburgh to Glasgow, by Linlithgow and by Bathgate, both
pass through the grounds.

Apply to James Gray writer, Merchant-street, Edinburgh,
who has powers to conclude a private bargain. Thomas Fer-
guson tenant in Gogar, will show the lands.

JUDICIAL SALE.

TO BE SOLD by public roup, within the Parliament or
New Session House of Edinburgh, on Wednesday the
27th day of June 1787, between the hours of four and six
afternoon.

The Teinds of the Lands of Nether-

maings of PITCON and LINTSEEDRIDGE, lying in the
parishes of Dalry, and county of Ayr.

The free teind of the said lands is 26 l. 18 s. 9 d. 5-12ths.
Sterling, which the Lords have valued at nine years pur-
chase, or

L. 242 9 0 9-12ths

The articles of sale, and the title-deeds are to be seen at
the office of Mr Alexander Ross, depute clerk of session.

LEFT HER PARENTS.

BETTY MACDONALD, daughter of Donald Macdon-
ald, No. 4. Canal-street. She went from Edinburgh
27th ult. She is about 20 years of age, 5 feet high or there-
about; ruddy complexion, long brown hair, black eyes, a
little pitted with the small pox.—Had with her when she left
Edinburgh, a red and white printed long gown, two blue and
white checked short gowns, an apple green coloured petti-
coat, one yellow coloured ditto, and one black quilted ditto,
one linen and cotton handkerchief with blue border, one silk
red and white spotted ditto, and two lawn ditto with check-
ed borders; a black silk cap, a red velvet cloak, one pair
lasting and one pair leather shoes.—She was seen at Berwick
one day last week, and set off next morning for Newcastle.
If the above Betty Macdonald will return to her parents,
she may depend upon receiving the best of usage, and that no
notice shall be taken of this imprudent step.
And it is entreated that any person answering the above
description may be detained, and notice sent immediately to
the above Donald Macdonald, who will pay all expenses.

OSTRICH FEATHERS.

To the Nobility, Gentry, and others.

JUST arrived from London, a neat and fashionable assort-
ment of OSTRICH FEATHERS, which will be sold at
a reduced price by the manufacturer, who will make but a
short stay in town.

N. B. Feathers cleaned and repaired, to equal new ones;
also Military Feathers of all sorts.—To be seen at Mr Gray's
tailor, No. 3. St Andrew's street, New Town.

KING'S ARMS INN, AYR.

WILLIAM DUNN, Vintner, returns his grateful thanks
to his friends and the public in general, for the li-
beral encouragement he has met with since he commenced
business, and takes this method of assuring them that every
endeavour shall be exerted to merit a continuance of their
favour; and that the bridge-toll may be no objection, he
gives this public notice, that an allowance will be made of
the full toll on all chaises hired from him to go northward,
as also to such of his friends on that side of the river coming
to this place.
Ayr, 28th May 1787.

House and Park at Inveresk.

To be SOLD or LET,

THE FOLLOWING SUBJECT IN INVERESK, be-
longing to Mr Buchan, via.

A neat well-finished HOUSE, consisting of eight rooms,
and a kitchen, with stable, coach-house, byre, walking-house,
and brew-house, and other conveniences, with a small gar-
den, and a well fenced inclosure, containing about 34 acres
for pasture, with one stead in the Haugh of Inveresk, all
presently possessed by Mrs Wedderburn or her Substant.

For particulars, apply to Robert Stewart, writer, Edin-
burgh.

The servant at the House will show the house, offices, and
garden. And John Douglas wright will show the park.

Sale of Lands in Ross-shire.

TO BE SOLD by public roup, within the Old Exchange
Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, upon Tuesday the 3d day of
June next, between the hours of five and six afternoon.

THE LANDS lying in and about the towns of Fortrose
and Rosemarkie, situated very pleasantly along the banks
of the River Ness, and extending to the sea, are now to
be exposed at the upset-price of 4000 l. Sterling, being 2000
more than twenty-two years purchase.

Persons intending to purchase may, in the mean time, ap-
ply to Mr William Keith, accountant in Edinburgh, who
has power to sell by private bargain. Colquhoun Grant writ-
ter to the fignet will show the title-deeds, rental, and articles
of roup.

The Estate of Old Montrose.

TO BE SOLD by public auction, within the Old Exchange
Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Tuesday the 3d day of
July next, between the hours of five and six afternoon.

THE LANDS and BARONY of OLD MONTROSE.

The Lands of MARYTOWN, BONNITOWN and FUL-
LEXTOWN, and others, all lying in the parish of Mary-
town, and thire of Forfar.

The free rental of this estate is 1107 l. including the
farm in the proprietor's natural possession; valued rent, hold-
ing of the Crown, about 2400 l. Scots. The greatest part
of the estate has been under leases for a long period, and
several of them a good many years still to run. At present
the rents are not one half of the real worth.

A great deal has been done on this estate, both useful and
ornamental. The plantations are thriving, and sufficiently
advanced for beauty and shelter, and the river of Southesk is
navigable to the house.

Mr Hercules Mill will show the lands; and the purchaser
may have immediate access to the house, policy, and farm in
the proprietor's possession; and the rental, progress of wits,
and conditions of sale are in the hands of James Ruther-
ford, writer to the fignet, who has also power to treat for a
private sale.

For SALE by Public Auction,

AT THE Assembly-Room Coffee-
house, Leith, on Tuesday the
12th June, at twelve o'clock noon,

The Sloop Kingfisher,

Burthen about 70 tons, now lying
in the harbour of Leith.

The inventory and conditions of
sale to be seen at Martin and Kerr's, Leith, any time be-
fore the sale.

AT LEITH—FOR LERWICK IN ZETLAND.

The Sloop Lerwick,

FRANZES SINCLAIR Master,

is now lying at the birth in Leith
Harbour, ready to take in goods,
and will be clear to sail the 10th
instant.

The Lerwick has excellent ac-
commodation for passengers, and
they may depend upon the best usage.

For freight or passage, apply to James Black, senior, mer-
chant, Coalhill, Leith.

By the KING.
A PROCLAMATION.

For the encouragement of Piety and Virtue, and for the preventing and punishing of Vice, Profaneness, and Immorality.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS We cannot but observe, with inexpressible concern, the rapid progress of impiety and licentiousness, and that deluge of profaneness, immorality, and every kind of vice, which, to the scandal of our holy religion, and to the evil example of our loving subjects, hath broken in upon this nation; we therefore deeming it our indispensable duty to exert the authority committed to us for the suppression of these spreading evils, fearing lest they should provoke God's wrath and indignation against us, and humbly acknowledging that we cannot expect the blessing and goodness of Almighty God, (by whom Kings reign, and on which we entirely rely) to make our reign happy and prosperous to ourselves and our people, without a religious observance of God's holy laws, to the intent that religion, piety, and good manners may (according to our most hearty desire) flourish and increase under our administration and government, have thought fit, by the advice of our privy council, to issue this our royal proclamation, and do hereby declare our Royal purpose and resolution to discountenance and punish all manner of vice, profaneness and immorality, in all persons, of whatsoever degree or quality, within this our realm, and particularly in such as are employed near our Royal Person; and that, for the encouragement of religion and morality, we will, upon all occasions, distinguish persons of piety and virtue, by marks of our Royal favour. And we do expect and require that all persons of honour, or in place of authority, will give good example by their own piety and virtue; and, to their utmost, contribute to the discountenance of persons of dissolute and debauched lives, that they being reduced by that means to shame and contempt for their loose and evil actions and behaviour, may be thereby also enforced the sooner to reform their ill habits and practices, and that the visible displeasure of good men towards them, may (as far as it is possible) supply what the laws (probably) cannot altogether prevent. And we do hereby strictly enjoin and prohibit all our loving subjects, of what degree or quality soever, from playing on the Lord's day at dice, cards, or any other game whatsoever, either in public or private houses, or other place or places whatsoever; and we do hereby require and command them, and every of them, decently and reverently to attend the worship of God on the Lord's day, on pain of our highest displeasure, and of being proceeded against, with the utmost rigour that may be, by law. And for the more effectual reforming all such persons, who, by reason of their dissolute lives and conversation, are a scandal to our kingdom, our further pleasure is, and we do hereby strictly charge and command all our judges, mayors, sheriffs, justices of the peace, and all other officers and ministers, both ecclesiastical and civil, and all other our subjects, to be very vigilant and strict in the discovery, and the effectual prosecution and punishment of all persons who shall be guilty of excessive drinking, blasphemy, and profane swearing and cursing, lewdness, profanation of the Lord's day, or other dissolute, immoral, or disorderly practices; and that they take care also to discountenance, using the utmost caution in licensing the same; also to suppress all loose and licentious prints, books, and publications, dispersing poison to the minds of the young and unwary, and to punish the publishers and vendors thereof; and to put in execution the statute made in the twenty-ninth year of the reign of the late King Charles the Second, intitled, "An act for the better observation of the Lord's day, commonly called Sunday;" and also an act of parliament made in the ninth year of the reign of the late King William the Third, intitled, "An act for the more effectual suppressing of blasphemy and profaneness;" and also an act passed in the twenty-first year of our reign, intitled, "An act for preventing certain abuses and profanations on the Lord's day, called Sunday;" and all other laws now in force for the punishing and suppressing any of the vices aforesaid; and also to suppress and prevent all gaming whatsoever in public or private houses on the Lord's day; and likewise that they take effectual care to prevent all persons keeping taverns, chocolate-houses, coffee-houses, or other public-houses whatsoever, from selling wine, chocolate, coffee, ale, beer, or other liquors, or receiving or permitting guests to be or remain in such their houses, in the time of divine service on the Lord's day, as they will answer it to Almighty God, and upon pain of our highest displeasure. And for the more effectual proceeding herein, We do hereby direct and command all our judges of assize, and justices of the peace, to give strict charge, at their respective assizes and sessions, for the due prosecution and punishment of all persons that shall presume to offend in any of the kinds aforesaid, and also of all persons that, contrary to their duty, shall be remiss or negligent in putting the said laws in execution; and that they do, at their respective assizes and quarter sessions of the peace, cause this our royal proclamation to be publicly read in open court immediately before the charge is given. And we do hereby further charge and command every minister, in his respective parish church or chapel, to read, or cause to be read, this our proclamation, at least four times in every year, immediately after divine service; and to incite and stir up their respective auditors to the practice of piety and virtue, and the avoiding of all immorality and profaneness. And to the end that all vice and debauchery may be prevented, and religion and virtue practised by all officers, private soldiers, mariners and others, who are employed in our service by sea and land, we do hereby strictly charge and command all our commanders and officers whatsoever, that they do take care to avoid all profaneness, debauchery, and other immoralities, and

that, by their own good and virtuous lives and conversation, they do set good examples to all such as are under their care and authority, and likewise take care of and inspect the behaviour of all such as are under them, and punish all those who shall be guilty of any of the offences aforesaid, as they will be answerable for the ill consequences of their neglect herein.

Given at our Court at St James's the first day of June, One thousand seven hundred and eighty-seven, in the twenty-seventh year of our reign.

GOD Save the KING.

AT the Court at St James's, the 1st of June 1787.

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HIS Majesty having been pleased to appoint his Grace Henry Duke of Beaufort to be Lord Lieutenant of the county of Brecon, his Grace this day took the oaths appointed to be taken thereupon, instead of the oaths of allegiance and supremacy.

Dublin Castle, May 28. 1787.

THIS day his Grace the Lord Lieutenant went in state to the House of Peers, with the usual solemnity, and the Commons being sent for, gave the Royal assent to

An act to empower the Commissioners of his Majesty's revenue to grant repayments of certain duties on Portugal and Spanish wines, in certain cases.

An act for the further explaining and amending the several acts now in force, for making wide and convenient passages in the city of Dublin.

An act for regulating the baking trade.

An act for establishing market juries in cities.

An act for the preservation of the game.

An act to prevent the stealing of dogs.

His Grace was then pleased to make the following Speech:

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

IN relieving you from further attendance in the present session of Parliament, I have the satisfaction of signifying to you his Majesty's entire approbation of the wife and vigorous measures by which you have distinguished your zeal for the preservation of the public peace and the tranquillity of the country. My strenuous exertions shall not be wanting to carry your salutary provisions into execution, to assert the just dominion of the laws, and to establish the security of property, as well as personal safety, to all descriptions of his Majesty's subjects in this kingdom.

The decided tenor of your conduct assures me of your continued and cordial assistance, and that you will, with your utmost influence, impress upon the minds of the people a full conviction what dangerous effects to the general welfare, and to the growing prosperity of the nation, arise from the prevalence of even partial or temporary disturbance. Admonish them, that the benevolent but watchful spirit of the legislature, which induces it to encourage industry and exertion, will, at the same time, be awake to the correction of those excesses, which are the inseparable companions of idleness and licentious disorder.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I thank you, in the King's name, for the supplies which you have so cheerfully provided for the support of his Majesty's Government. You may depend upon their being faithfully applied to the purposes for which they are granted.

The measures you have taken for increasing industry, and for improving the Parliament of Ireland.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

A new and powerful incitement to the national industry has been opened by the Treaty of Commerce with France, in which the utmost attention is manifested to the interests of Ireland. The claims of this Kingdom to an equal participation in treaties between Great Britain and Portugal, have been acknowledged by the Court of Lisbon. There are decided testimonies of his Majesty's paternal regard, and fresh confirmations of his gracious resolution to consider the interests of Great Britain and Ireland as inseparable: A principle which, by uniting the faculties and affections of the empire, gives strength and security to every part of it; a principle which, with your accustomed wisdom, you have still further corroborated by the late arrangement of your laws of navigation.

The loyalty and attachment of his faithful people of Ireland are highly grateful to the King; and by his Majesty's express command I am to assure you of his most gracious and affectionate protection.

To fulfil my Sovereign's pleasure, which constantly directs me to study the true happiness of this Kingdom, is the great and settled object of my ambition; and upon this basis I shall hope to have established a permanent claim to your good opinion, and to the confidence and regard of the people of Ireland.

After which the Lord Chancellor, by his Grace's Command, said,

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

IT is his Grace the Lord Lieutenant's pleasure that this parliament be prorogued to Tuesday the 24th day of July next, to be then here holden: And this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Tuesday the 24th day of July next.

Berlin, May 22.

The King arrived here from Potsdam, on the 10th; and the Day following the reviews began, in which His Majesty commanded in Person. The troops made a remarkably fine appearance, and performed the different evolutions with the greatest precision.

Paris, May 27.

On Friday last, the 25th instant, his Most Christian Majesty went in state to the Assembly of the Notables, when, after speeches having been delivered by the King, Monsieur, the King's Brother, and several of the great officers of state, and principal members, that Assembly was finally closed. After which they proceeded to Versailles, to return his Most Christian Majesty thanks for his gracious condescension in having called them together.

War-Office, June 2. 1787.

First (or Royal) Regiment of Dragoons, Charles Corbet, Esq. is appointed to be Cornet, vice John Thomas Baller, Esq. 6th Regiment of Dragoons, Cornet John O'Brien to be Lieutenant, vice Robert Harvey. August J. Gaspa Le Marchant, from the 2d Battalion of the Royals, to be Cornet, vice John O'Brien.

3d Regiment of Foot Guards, Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Pigot, Adjutant General to the Army in Ireland, to be Captain of a Company, vice William Fawcett.

2d Battalion of the Royals, John Sullivan Wood, Esq. to be Ensign in Second, vice J. Gaspa Le Marchant.

44th Regiment of Foot, Ensign in Second Richard Mark Dickes to be Lieutenant, vice Thomas O'Sullivan.

65th Regiment of Foot, Captain George Anson Nutt, from the half-pay of the 33d Regiment, to be Captain in Second, vice William Adie.

Commission signed by his Majesty for the Army in Ireland.

Royal Irish-Regiment of Artillery, Richard Thornhill to be Second Lieutenant in the room of — Gidea, deceased.

Dated March 31. 1787.

FROM THE LONDON PAPERS, June 4.

Naples, May 2. The Court has quitted Caserte for a fortnight, and the King passed a week at Capree. The Queen, who is in the seventh month of her pregnancy, is in perfect health.

Some workmen employed by the Marquis de Venuti, in digging on the spot where stood the ancient town of Minturne, near Garigliano, lately discovered, among other antiquities, a very fine statue of Caligula, the head of which is in the best preservation. There is only a bull of that Emperor in the Vatican, than which this statue will be much more valuable. Artists are employed to supply the legs and one arm which could not be found.

L O N D O N, — June 4.

This being the anniversary of the birth-day of our most gracious Sovereign, when he enters his 50th year, the same will be observed with the usual demonstrations of joy. In the morning the flags were displayed on the Tower, and ships in the river.

The Ode was performed at St James's; after which the Nobility, Gentry, &c. went to Court to pay their compliments to his Majesty. The evening concludes with a grand ball at St James's.

ODE on his MAJESTY'S Birth-Day, written by Mr. Warton, and set to Music by Mr. Parsons, performed this Day at St James's.

I.
The noblest Bards of Albion's quire
Have struck of old this festive lyre.
E'er Science, struggling out in vain,
Had dar'd to break her Gothic chain,
Victorious Edward gave the vernal bough
Of Britain's bay to bloom on Chaucer's brow:
Fled with the gift, he chang'd to fabled rhyme
His Norman minstrel's discordant chime;
In tones majestic, hence he told
The banquet of Cambrusian hold:
And oft he sung (howe'er the rhyme
His moult'ring'd to the touch of time)
His martial master's mighty deed,
And Arthur's ancient ties restor'd;
The Prince in fable clad that sternly frown'd,
And Gallia's captive king, and Cressy's wreath renown'd.

II.
Won from the shepherd's simple meed,
The whiffers wild of Mulla's reed,
Sage Spencer wak'd his lofty lay
To grace Eliza's golden day:
O'er the proud theme new laurels to diffuse,
He chose the gorgeous allegoric muse;
And fail'd to life old Uther's elfin tale.

III.
The golden ree, the dragon's flames
To pierce the dark enchanted hall
Where Virtue sat in lonely thrall,
From fabled Fancy's inmost store
A rich romantic robe he bore;
A veil with visionary tracings hung,
And o'er his virgin-queen the fairy texture flung.

IV.
At length the matchless Dryden came
To light the Muse's clearer flame;
To lift numbers greater to lend,
And strength with melody to blend;
To triumph in the bold career of song,
And roll th' unwearied energy along.
Does the meag'ry of promiscuous praise,
Does servile fear disgrace his regal bays?
I spurn his puerile strings,
His partial homage, tun'd to kings!
Be mine to catch his manlier chord
That paints th' impassion'd Persian lord,
By glory fir'd, to pity fir'd,
Rous'd to revenge, by love subdu'd:
And still, with transport new, the strains to trace
That chaunt the Theban pair, and Tancr'd's deadly waste.

V.
Had these blest Bards been call'd, to pay
The vows of this auspicious day,
Each had confess'd a laudable throne,
A mightier sovereign, than his own!
Chaucer had bade his hero-monarch yield
The fame of Agincourt's triumphal field,
To peaceful prowess, and the conquests calm
That braid the sceptre with the patriot's palm:
His chaplets of fantastic bloom,
His colourings warm from Fiction's loom,
Spenser had cast in scorn away,
And deck'd with truth alone the lay;
All real here, the bard had seen
The glories of his pictur'd queen!
The tuneful Dryden had not flatter'd here,
His lyre had blanch'd been, his tribute all sincere!

PRINCE OF WALES.

It is with concern we report, that the Prince's malady continues so violent, that it was deemed necessary to bleed his Highness again yesterday. This operation has now been performed for the seventh time. Towards the evening the pain in the Prince's right side, which had been a subject of much uneasiness to his Highness's physicians, was much abated; and there was a prospect that his Highness would have a good night.

A report of the death of the Prince of Wales was this morning circulated in the metropolis and its environs; but we are happy in the opportunity of removing the melancholy impression which this rumour made upon the minds of the public, by declaring it to be groundless; and to assure our readers that the health of the Prince continues gradually to improve, and that his Royal Highness was this day well enough to receive congratulatory visits from several persons of distinction, previous to their going

to the Court at St. James's in celebration of the birth-day of his Royal father.

The papers have very obligingly ascribed a variety of disorders to his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales—but the true one is, an inflammatory fever. Repeated bleedings have been prescribed, as his Highness's constitution is what physicians term plethoric. It is, therefore, their object to lessen the plethora, and prevent the inflammation from affecting the head. We are happy to say that this had been done with success. This fever has no regular periods, as nervous fevers have, but abates gradually, leaving considerable weakness.

Last night, the Lord Mayor was taken suddenly ill at the Mansion-house, and was attended during the whole night by Dr. Khrone.

Last night a very capital Concert was given at Cumberland House. The meeting consisted of several persons of considerable *Ton*; among the visitors, the Dukes of Gordon is to be noticed. Mrs. Billington and Rubinelli were the singers. The band was led by Cramer; Croft contributed his aid on the violoncello; Mr. Parke and his brother were the oboes; Borghi was principal second violin.

On last Thursday's excursion to the Abbey, a very alarming accident took place. A horse belonging to the Grenadier Guards that attended the Princesses, after plunging for some time, struck his fore feet through the window of a coach, in which some of the Princesses were seated. In this terrifying situation their Highnesses remained for some little time, and at length were taken out at the opposite door; after which the animal was extricated from the carriage.

A charming and multitudinous group of belles and beaux assembled yesterday in Kensington Gardens and the Parks, to enjoy the fine weather. Some few persons of distinction were present; but, in general, from the ambiguity of the dresses, (thanks to the muslin manufactory) it was not easy to form the distinction between the mistress and the maid, or, in other cases, (thanks to the taste of the times) between the meretricious and the virtuous fair one.

Lady Strathmore has obligations to Mr. Erskine, which any future situation of her life will never be able to repay. His influence over Mr. Bowes, which seems to have been dictated by the purest principles of humanity, did more for her Ladyship than could have been obtained by the united eloquence of the whole bar. In this act of Mr. Erskine's professional life, praise can hardly rise to exaggeration.

A lady going to church to return the usual thanks for recovery from the dangers of child-bed; the clergyman thought the word Woman too indelicate; therefore in his prayers said, "O Lord save this Lady." The Clerk answered, "Who putteth her Ladyship's trust in thee."

On Friday a very laughable circumstance occurred at Guildhall, in a cause brought on to be tried before Lord Loughborough; one of the informing tribe was plaintiff, and Mr. Johnson, a Lottery-office keeper was defendant; and the object was to recover the usual penalties for *insuring*. But just as Mr. Croftley, of the Adelphi, who was one of the attorneys in the suit, was collecting his witnesses, his pocket was picked of all the documents intended to have been produced in evidence, which occasioned a *non est*.

Fine green peas fold on Saturday in several markets of this metropolis from 2s. 6d. to 3s. 6d. the peck; and this morning was from 2s. to 2s. 6d. the peck.

By a letter from an officer on board the Friendship transport, (one of the Botany Bay fleet) dated May 20, lat. 47. 51. brought by the Hayzen frigate, we learn that the convicts were very healthy, and had behaved perfectly well since their departure on board every ship except the Scarborough transport, which they had formed a scheme to take on the night of the 17th; but luckily just as their design was about to be put in execution, they were discovered, and ten of the most notorious were secured, and wait the sentence the Commodore means to pass on them.

As all the horse-women, market-women, and even boarding-school misses, are got into male habits, and most of them into boots and breeches; and as many ladies seem to be as well versed in politics as in gallantry, it is hoped an old Popish custom will be revived, and that we shall behold some of the fair sex returned as burgesses in Parliament. It is certain, that, in the year 694, abbesses sat and deliberated in Parliament. "They sat also (says Ingulphus) in that held 855; and, in the reign of Henry III. and Edward I. four were summoned, viz. for Shaftesbury, Barking, Winchester, and Wilton. Nay, even so late as 1562, Dorothy Packington, widow, appointed two burgesses for Aylesbury, as may be seen in the Rolls Chapel, wherein she says, she ratifies and approves all they may say or do, as well as "if I were in Parliament myself."

Extract of a letter from Birmingham, June 2.

"Thursday our annual fair commenced, where there was a great shew of all kinds of cattle, which, in general, fold dear. The price of cheese was moderate. The demand for hardware was considerable, and among the purchasers of that article and of utensils in husbandry, were many agents from France. Great orders in the iron and steel branches are executing here, at Bilston, at Woolverhampton, &c. for exportation to France."

PRICE OF STOCKS, JUNE 4.

Bank Stock, —	India Bonds, 59 s.
New 4 per cent. 1777, 95½	South Sea Stock, —
— 3½	Old S. S. Ann. —
5 per cent. Ann. 1785, 115½	New ditto, —
3 per cent. red. 76½	3 per cent. 1777, —
3 per cent. ann. 76½ a 2.	New Navy and Vict. Bills, —
3 per cent. 1796, —	Exch. Bills, 12 s.
Long Ann. 22 9-16ths a 2.	Lottery Tickets, 16 l. 0 s.
30 Years Ann. 1778, —	6 d.
India Stock, —	Consols for July 77½ a 2.
3 per cent. India Ann. —	

WIND AT DEAL, JUNE 3. S. E.

EDINBURGH.

PRINCE OF WALES.

We are happy to assure our readers, from the very best authority, that his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales was better on Monday afternoon, than he has been at any period of his illness. His physicians entertain no doubt of his recovery, though it will be slow, on account of the quantity of blood necessarily taken from him. His Royal Highness was bled for the fifth time on Sunday, and not the seventh, as erroneously stated in the London papers.

In confirmation of the above, we are this day favoured with the following letter from London to a person of distinction here, dated 4th June, in the evening.

"The report here of the Prince's death to-day has been so prevalent, that I think you may all be alarmed about it. I have the satisfaction to tell you, that I have just been at Carlton-House, and received the most particular account that he is better than he has been at all. He slept seven hours. A good deal of expectation has relieved his breast, and his pulse is lower than at all. The guns not firing was the cause of the report."

Tuesday was married at Haddington; Edward Place, Esq; to Lady Ann Gordon, daughter of the Earl of Aberdeen.

Mrs Mary Lumdaine, spouse to Major John Melville of Cairney, died on Friday last, the 1st inst. Yesterday morning, died here, Charles Whiteford, Esq; third son of Sir John Whiteford of Whiteford, Baronet.

Monday died here, Mrs Christian Mitchelson, wife of Mr James Dalgleish, merchant in Edinburgh.

Died at Leith, May 24th, Mr George Steele. Died at Ayr, on the 2d inst., the Rev. Mr Hugh Hamilton, minister of the Gospel at Girvan, in the 81st year of his age. His friends will please accept of this notification of his death.

Tuesday, died at Glasgow, Mrs Elizabeth Gow, relict of William Crawford, Esq; of Possil, merchant in that city.

On the 1st current died at Aberdeen, Miss Clementina Bannerman.

Monday, the Lord Advocate arrived in town from London; and yesterday his Lordship set out for the west country.

This day, Professor George Hill of St Andrews, delivered a very elegant discourse in the High Church, before the Society for Propagating Christian Knowledge. His text was taken from St John's Gospel, Chap. V. verse 39. "Search the Scriptures, for in them ye think ye have eternal life; and they are they which testify of me."

This forenoon, a fire broke out in a house in the Citadel of Leith, said to belong to a person of the name of Nimmo, a wheel-wright. We have not been able as yet, with certainty, to get intelligence of the precise damage done. It is said four small houses are burnt down, inhabited by poor families; and that an infirm old woman was suffocated by the smoke. We are, however, happy to be informed, that by the activity of the Magistrates of Leith, with the assistance of the fire-men, sailors, and city-guard, the fire is now extinguished.

On Monday evening, a duel was fought in Leith. The combatants were Irish students. One of them received a mortal wound, and died on Tuesday. The other was severely wounded, and is now in a dangerous situation. His antagonists, we are informed, together with the seconds, have absconded.

The 12th regiment of foot, presently cantoned in Edinburgh Castle, is to be reviewed to-morrow on Bannockburn Links, by the Hon. Lieutenant-General Mackay.

Yesterday forenoon, the 39th regiment, present-quartered at Glasgow, was reviewed in the Green, by the Hon. Major-General Leslie. The review was a fine appearance, and went through their various evolutions with the greatest ease and exactness, to the entire satisfaction of the General, and a numerous company of spectators.

On Friday last, John Dickson and Elizabeth Lomer, cow-keepers at Lochrin, were committed to prison for uttering three forged notes of the Dundee Banking Company, lately advertised in the papers. In searching their house a fourth forged note was found.

Tuesday forenoon, in the afternoon, a chaise-driver riding furiously along the road that leads from Glasgow to Shettleston, rode over a boy, by which he was killed on the spot. The fellow was apprehended and lodged in prison.

Last week the workmen employed in digging the foundation of the new Grammar School at Glasgow, found the body of a woman entire. It is thought she has been murdered, as she had all her clothes on. When touched the immediately crumbled to dust, so that the men have lain a good many years.

The Swift, Walker, from the Greenland Seas, with ten seals, and one piece of seal blubber, and the Good Intent, with four seals, and one barrel seal blubber, are arrived in Clyde.

The Cunningham, Paterfon, from Virginia with tobacco, and the Tivoli, M'Leith, from Grenada with rum, are arrived in Clyde.

The Betty, Campbell, is arrived at Rotterdam from Clyde; Sally, King, at New York, from Liverpool; Molly, Quick, at Virginia, from Havre de Grace; New Grove, Roach, at Grenada, from Cork; Sinebrity, M'Dougal, at Havre de Grace, from Virginia; Betsey, Brown, at Virginia, from Rotterdam.

Last Saturday, about one o'clock, P. M. the brig Jemmy and Nancy, of Belfast, John English, master, (and not Thomas and Sally, as mentioned in the papers) loaded in Rofs with malt, for Dublin, in a violent gale of wind, foundered near the Kibb, and in fifteen minutes after went to the bottom; the captain and mate were taken up by the boat of a Scots vessel passing by, but four of the hands unfortunately perished.

Extract of a letter from Leghorn, May 18. "We have just received very alarming news from Naples, mentioning, that they were then in

great apprehensions of an earthquake, from the vast quantity of rain that had fallen, and filled up entirely their subterraneous caverns, which would not be able to contain it when heated; and what increased their apprehensions, was the dreadful calamities befallen Calabria, where, on the 29th ult. a terrible shock of an earthquake had levelled with the ground all the huts that the inhabitants had built for their shelter after their last similar misfortune; and our friends further add, that another shock had been felt on the morning of the 30th, when the procaccio, or post-boy, came away, and left the people in the greatest confusion and terror, so that the damage could not be ascertained."

Extract of a letter from New York, April 19. "On Friday last the United States in Congress assembled, passed a resolution, recommending it to the different States, to repeal all their laws now in force, which are inconsistent with the treaty of peace between the United States of America, and the King of Great Britain."

"The act for repealing the citation acts was read a third time and passed the House of Assembly, the same day.—By this law, debtors who owe money previous to July 1776, are to pay their debts in three years instalments, after the passing this act, and all interest to cease from January 1777 to May 1786. The bill to repeal all laws or parts of laws in force within this State, repugnant to the treaty of peace between the United States and the King of Great Britain, was on Tuesday afternoon committed to a committee of the whole house, and agreed to unanimously, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading."

Extract of a letter from Halifax, (Nova Scotia), May 1.

"On Wednesday last sailed his Majesty's frigate Thistle, Capt. Coffin, for Quebec, with the Hon. Colonel Dundas, and J. Pemberton, Esq; his Majesty's Commissioners of American Claims."

"The brig Bersey, James Young master, sailed from Glasgow the 25th March, with a full cargo of merchandise for Halifax. Nothing remarkable occurred till Monday afternoon, the 23d ult. that she suddenly struck upon a hidden rock, about five leagues off Jeddore Head, and immediately went down. There were ten mariners and five passengers on board. Captain M'Lean of the house of M'Lean and Bogle of Shelburne, was almost drowned before he got into the boat, and expired in a few hours after they left the vessel. It was with the utmost difficulty the rest of the people were able to save their lives. They reached the shore in fifteen hours after leaving the wreck.—They did not save any thing except what happened to be on their backs at the time. Not a paper nor letter was preserved; had they attempted to go below they must all have perished, for in less than five minutes after the vessel struck, she was entirely out of sight. The Captain and crew came up here last Sunday morning."

Extract of a letter from Kirkwall, May 26.

"The Snow, Nancy, of London, Thomas Witherell commander, was forced ashore the 17th inst. by a heavy gale of wind, upon the island Landay, in Orkney. The vessel is a wreck; the crew and most of her materials are saved. She loaded deals at Christiana for Liverpool.—The Captain is not without."

Extract of a letter from Edinburgh, June 5.

"On Friday last, pursuant to his sentence at last circuit court, William Webber was hanged in the market place here. He was a native of this place, bred a flax dresser, and was for some years in the army, after which he took to the trade of cheating the credulous and unwary, by means of a sort of lottery, or wheel of fortune, contrived so as to give nothing but blanks to the foolish adventurers. By the laudable activity of the police of this city, his implements were seized last year, and he was banished from the burgh for life. After wandering through the country, and living on his shifts, which it may be presumed were none of the best, he broke up a house, and stole some wearing apparel, which were identified on his trial, and for which he was condemned. Since his sentence, he attempted to break prison, for which purpose a saw had been conveyed to him by his wife; failing in this, he had a razor, and some laudanum mixed with whisky, prepared for him; but they were seized before he could put his purpose in execution. He seemed to have no proper sense of his condition; palliated every thing of which he had been guilty; and manifested no signs of that penitence and contrition which became his unfortunate situation."

"The same day, immediately before the execution of Webber, a number of country people had their pockets picked in the market-place of considerable sums of money. Two women of very decent appearance, who call themselves Browns, and say they come from Fifeshire and Stirling, have been apprehended and imprisoned by the magistrates warrant, on suspicion of being guilty of these crimes. They are suspected to belong to a numerous gang of vagrants; but we hope they will soon be detected, and taught that they have come too far north. It is a melancholy reflection that human nature can be so far depraved, that the awful example of the execution of a criminal for theft, should have so little effect upon these miscreants; and that they are so hardened as to persist in theft with the gibbet staring them in the face!"

"The same day, a young boy of the name of Rainnie was imprisoned by the magistrates, for breaking into a spirit cellar in town, and stealing some spirits therefrom; it is said a soldier was concerned with him. And that night a soldier was detected in a cellar belonging to a tavern in town. On being discovered, he pretended to be very drunk, and so insensible that he could not stand, nor know where he was. However, a painful of cold water thrown about his ears recovered him a little, and he then pretended to have fallen into the cellar by accident, as he was going a patrol. He was immediately confined in the guard, and next morning was tried by a court martial, and condemned to a good flagellation; as it seems his officers would not listen

to the ingenious defence of his falling into the cellar by accident, as it unfortunately seemed to be impossible."

Perth, June 4. 1787. This being the anniversary of his Majesty's birthday, the same was celebrated here by the ringing of bells and discharge of the great guns by the Royal Artillery; and in the evening, the Magistrates and Town-council, with the military officers and other gentlemen, went to the town-house, and drank the healths of his Majesty and the Royal family, with other loyal toasts; and the auspicious day was concluded with every demonstration of unfeigned joy.

To the Printer of the Caledonian Mercury.

I HAVE seen so many beautiful cities, and I set so high a value on the genius of the architect, that I was led, though a stranger in the place, to enquire into the plans that have been proposed for the improvement of your capital, which is certainly the most picturesque in the world; and, if it had spires or steeples, would, I think, be the most splendid.

In your Mercury of the 23d of April last, I see the following letter, dated Canongate, and subscribed PROXIMO.—"In addition to the many improvements now in agitation for ornamenting the city and its environs, I beg leave to suggest one, which has not occurred to the framers of the new bill, which is, to have the great east road cut straight from the foot of the South Back of the Canongate, by the Abbey of Holyroodhouse, through the King's Park and Duke's Walk.—This, by bringing one of the most elegant royal palaces (at present in a manner sunk and neglected) to view, would greatly contribute to the grandeur of the City, and be preferable to the present rugged passage by the Abbey-Hill and Water-Gate, or any other road from the east whatever."

In a plan for improving the City of Edinburgh, written by Mr Craig architect in Edinburgh, and sold by all the Booksellers in Edinburgh, ten months ago, there are the following words, p. 14.—"The only opening for a ready access from Laurieston, Lothian Road, George's Square, and places adjacent to the South Bridge, appears to me to commence at Bristol Street, to the south of Mr Clerk's land, opposite to the entry to Tiviot Row, along the fourth side of the City Wall. It intersects the Potterrow Street, where the wall now stands, running parallel with Dr Monro's garden wall upon the north. This new road, which is 50 feet broad, would supersede the necessity of the present road upon the fourth side of the Town Wall, which is proposed to be taken into the area of the College, as will be seen from the plan. The area for the New College would be 335 feet from north to south, and 340 feet from east to west. I would farther propose, that this road should be carried along eastward thro' Dr Monro's Park, to the north of the Royal Academy, cross the Pleasance, run along St John's Hill, intersect the road leading to St Leonard's Hill, through the Duke's Walk, and join the Muffelburgh road, upon the west side of Mr Ro-

bert's garden, upon the turnings and windings by the foot of the Pleasance, which is very steep, before getting at the South Back of the Canongate, and the zigzag road by the Watergate, Abbey hill, &c. I would humbly suggest farther, that a road should be carried up on the south side of the Calton-hill, which would complete the circle, and make an elegant road round the city. I have walked over the course of this road, which is the most picturesque and elegant approach that possibly can be to any city whatever; and to make it still more beautiful, clumps of planting would greatly embellish the scene upon the fourth side of the Calton Hill, and the north side of Arthur's Seat. At the foot of this hill, by St Anthony's Chapel, there are springs of fine water, which are allowed to run into the kennel, and are wasted. At a very small expence a fine sheet of water may be made, which might afford some pleasure to the angler in summer, and exercise to the skater in winter."

Here is a plan that is magnificent, elegant, congenial, and complete; and which does the greatest honour to Mr Craig, the author of it. But I will beg leave to point out, in my next letter, another part of his plan, which merits the notice of the public. In the mean time, I am, &c.

New Town, June 4. A STRANGER.

HARMONICAL SOCIETY. The access to St Cecilia's Hall, in which the meetings of the Harmonical Society have hitherto been held, being rendered extremely inconvenient by the taking down the tenements at the foot of Niddry's Wynd, the next meeting of the Society will be held on Monday next the 11th of June inst. in St John's Lodge in the Canongate, at Seven o'clock evening; and the meetings will be thereafter regularly continued once a fortnight, till further notice.

Report of the Quantities of Meal brought into the Meal Market of Edinburgh, with the Prices at which it sold, June 5. 1787.

Lothian oat-meal,	85 7	bolls.
South Country ditto,	430 5	
Best Lothian oat-meal sold at	16 0	
Second ditto,	15 6	
Third ditto,	15 0	
Best South Country ditto,	15 3	per boll.
Second ditto,	15 0	
Third ditto,	14 6	
Best meal sold by retail,	1 0 4	
Second ditto,	1 0	per peck.
Third ditto,	0 11 4	
State of the Thermometer since our last:		
Monday, June 4. 8 o'clock,	P. M.	50
Tuesday, — 5. 8 —	A. M.	53
— 8 —	P. M.	46
Wednesday, — 6. 8 —	A. M.	49
— 8 —	P. M.	45
Thursday, — 7. 8 —	A. M.	47

ORKNEY SHIPPING.

Sailed from Stromness.

- May 22. Mary Ann and from Ayr, Cuthbert, for Longfount.
Robinson of and from Dublin, Robinson, for Riga.
Penelope of and from Whitehaven; Ormandy, for Carron.
Young William of and from Ulverstone, Devia, for Hull.
Mary of and from Irvine, Balfour, for Longfount.
Nelly of Campbellton, Blew, from Raddale, for Leith.
Rachel of Kintardine, Scotland, from Raddale, for ditto.
Molly of Peterhead, Brodie, from Raddale, for ditto.
23. Sally of and Wigan, M'Kinnon, for Gottenburgh.
Cunningham of Irvine, Gammel, from Belfast, for ditto.
Jean and Peggy of and from Greenock, Anderson, for Drim.
25. Louisa of and from Liverpool, Hardie, for London.
Remain in said Harbour.
26. Minerva of and from Kintardine, Isaac, for Belfast.
Fame of and from Carron; Johnston, for Liverpool.
In Kirkwall Road.
William of Kirkwall, —, from Leith.

Sailed.

- Ann of Wattra, Seaton, for Bergen in Norway.
N. B. About eight or nine days ago, the Nancy of Londond, Weatherill, from Christiana, was put on shore in the Island of Sandy.—The ship and cargo, which consists of deals, will be saved.

ARRIVED AT GREENOCK.

- May 28. Phoenix, Dunn, from Bittol, with goods.
Rachel, Finlay, from Newry, with limestone.
31. Mally, M'Fie, from Llay, with kelp.
George, Lax, from Newry in ballast.
Excise cutter, Cape Gelly, with a prize, consisting of brandy and tobacco.
June 1. Bonaventure, Ley, from Longfount, with timber.
Peggy, M'Fie, for Dublin, with goods.
Reg y and Mally, M'Gardie, from Laine, limestone.
Angoumer, M'Mullan, from Bittol, with kelp.
Content, Doehyenne, from Carille, with slabs.
Bell, Black, from Campbellton, with kelp.
2. Jenny, Dunin, from Wigan, with oats.
3. Tivoli, M'Leith, from Grenada, with sugar and rum.
4. Forrest, M'Neil, from Laine, with limestone.

Sailed.

- May 29. Lilly, M'Symon, for France, in ballast.
Adventure, Morrison, for Barbados, with goods.
Elles, Miller, for Dublin, with ditto.
30. Margaret, Livingston, for Norway, in ballast.
John, Leitch, for Belfast, with goods.
June 2. Hopewell, M'Arthur, for Liverpool, with ditto.
Favourite, Downie, for Dublin, with ditto.
4. Polly, M'Lennachan, for Barbados, with ditto.
ARRIVED AT LEITH.
June 5. Bachus, Elder, from Bourdeaux, with wine and goods.
Friendship, Donaldson, from Hall, with goods.
Jean, Ferrier, from Glasgow, with ditto.
Hawk, Spence, from Wibeach, with grain.
Countess of Sutherland, Shibley, from Bremen, wood.
7. Nelly, Paterfon, from Allos, with grain.
Elizabeth, Stevenson, from St David's, coals and goods.
Four sloops with coals.

Sailed.

Laurel, Hudson, for Seacock, with grain.

A Contractor Wanted.

THE Trustees for building a Bridge over the Cowgate &c. are willing to contract for paving South Bridge Street, from the high street of Edinburgh to Nicolson's Street. Proposals for executing the same with dressed or with rubble stones to be laid in pure sand, specifying the size and depth of the stones, and the quarry from which they are to be furnished, are desired to be sent to John Gray, clerk to the Trustees, on or before the 15th instant.

A CONTRACTOR is also WANTED for laying the sidewalk pavement on the west side of the street, from G. Douglas Street to the city wall. Proposals specifying the quarry and thickness of the flags, may also be sent.

LET OF TOLLS, EDINBURGH-SHIRE. THE Trustees for putting in execution the Turnpike Acts for the shire of Edinburgh, are to meet upon Tuesday next the 12th current, at twelve o'clock mid-day, within the New Session-house, Edinburgh, when it is hoped the trustees will attend.

N. B. The Commissioners of Supply of the shire of Edinburgh, and Justices of the Peace of the said shire, at their quarter sessions, meet at same time and place.

The Tolls and Duties payable to the shire of Edinburgh, and collected at the turnpike gates and bars erected at Kirkcubrecht, Broughton, North Leith, and Stockbridge, in Crummond District, are to be SEEN IN Tack by way of public roup either jointly or severally, as the trustees shall incline, for one year from and after the 1st July next.

The articles and conditions of roup to be seen in the hands of Mr Samuel Mitchelson, Jun. clerk to the signet, and clerk to said trustees.

Free-stone Quarry in the county of Fife. TO be LET by public roup, for such number of years as can be agreed on.

That extensive QUARRY, in the parish of Balmerno, situated close by the river Tay, and almost opposite to Dundee. There was a good harbour lately built by the proprietors to the quarry, and it lies within an English mile of the ferry at Balmerno, and two of Woodhaven. The roup will take place in the house of Andrew Hutton vintner in Balmerno, on Saturday the 16th instant, at twelve o'clock noon, and, previous thereto, the quarry will be shown by the proprietor at Naughton, or the said Andrew Hutton.

Intimation to Creditors.

THE Trustee for Mr ALEXANDER ELPHINSTON of Glack, advocate, and his creditors, has made a dividend among the creditors, which will be begun to be paid by William Walker attorney in the Exchequer, upon Wednesday the 13th day of June current, and will continue during bank-hours, every lawful day, Saturday excepted. The creditors are to bring their grounds of debt along with them, that the payments may be marked on the back.

To Cover this Season.

At EDINBURGH, (and so where else) at Two Guinea each Mare, and Half a Crown to the Groom.

THE Grey Horse YOUNG MEMBRINO, got by Membrino, out of a roan mare of Lord Grosvenor's, for which his Lordship gave One Hundred Guinea to breed from. He is six years old this grass, perfectly sound, free from blemish, and remarkably stout. He is reckoned by all judges to be one of the most capital horses in England, and is sent down by a Scots Nobleman, chiefly with a view to improve the breed of horses in Scotland.

A certificate of the Horse's pedigree, written by Lord Grosvenor, is in the hands of the groom.

Also, sent down for the same purpose by the same Nobleman, and to cover this season at the same place, and so where else, at One Guinea each Mare, and Half a Crown to the Groom.

The Brown Horse MERRY BACHELOR, got by Merry Bachelor, and his dam by Hue and Cry, likewise a remarkably stout horse, and well known to the Gentlemen of the Turf.

A certificate of this Horse's pedigree is also in the hands of the groom.

N. B. Both Horses are to be seen at Macanri's stables, Edinburgh, and so where else. If any gentlemen wish to send their mares, it is requested they would do so directly.

The horse Merry Bachelor will be in Edinburgh certain on Saturday next.

Sale of Lands in Fife.
To be SOLD by Public Roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 25th day of July next, between the hours of five and six afternoon,
THE LANDS OF STRATHRUDDIE, in the parish of Auchtermear, and shire of Fife. These lands consist of about 130 Scotch acres, all arable, are divided into 22 parks, and lie in the neighbourhood of coal and lime, in a pleasant situation, at the foot of that fertile Strath, formerly of the same name, about half a mile to the west of Kinglassie.
The quality of the soil is superior to any in the neighbourhood, remarkably well adapted for a grass farm, and by a late addition of an excellent meadow, and other grounds, consisting of about 22 acres, the value as well as beauty and regularity of the lands have been much increased. A very extensive bed of the finest marl, lying in the middle of the farm, about a foot and an half from the surface, has been newly discovered; the quantity of which will be immediately ascertained for the inspection of those inclining to purchase.—There is also coal in the grounds.
They hold blench of the Crown. Their valued rent is 125 l. The teinds are purchased, and they have a family seat in the church of Auchtermear.
As frequent applications have been made for leas of the lands, on account of the many commodious situations which they afford for small possessions, they are proposed to be sold, either together, or in lots of 8 or 16 acres, as purchasers may incline.
For further particulars, apply to James Spence, junior, writer, Teviot-row, Edinburgh; or to the proprietor residing on the lands, who will show the same, and either conclude a private bargain for the whole, or in lots, if a sufficient number of leas shall appear.

Judicial Sale of Lands in Galloway.
To be SOLD by public roup, by authority of the Lords of Council and Session, within the Parliament or New Session-house of Edinburgh, upon Tuesday the 7th day of August 1787, between the hours of five and eight in the afternoon,
THE LANDS AND ESTATE OF NEWLAW, and others, lying within the parishes of Berwick and Kirkcudbright, and stewartry of Kirkcudbright; to be exposed in the eight several lots, and at the respective upset prices after mentioned, viz.

LANDS in the parish of RERWICK.
LOT I. The Seventeen-merk Land of old extent of NEWLAW, and the Lands of MONKSMUIR, comprehending the Farms of Newlaw and Clonrig, and Abbey Lands and Houses, with the Teinds and Multures of the same. The free proven rent is 291 l. 2 s. and the proven value, at twenty-four years purchase, which is to be the upset price, is 6986 8 0

These lands, including the teinds, hold of the Crown, and are valued in the Cefs-books of the stewartry at 440 l. Scots.
There is a good deal of natural wood, some thriving plantations, and a valuable orchard of young fruit trees on the lands in this lot.

LOT II. The Lands of BALMANGAN, with the Mills, Mill-lands, and Multures. The free proven rent is 34 l. 8 s. 3 d. 5-12ths; and the proven value, at twenty-four years purchase, is 825 18 10

These lands also hold of the Crown, and are valued in the Cefs-books of the stewartry at 50 l. Scots.

LOT III. The Six-merk Land of NETHER RERRICK, alias READDICK, with the pertinents. The free proven rent is 155 l. 7 s. 9 d. 10-12ths; and the proven value, at twenty-four years purchase thereof, is 3729 7 8

These lands also hold of the Crown, and are valued in the Cefs-books of the stewartry at 130 l. Scots.

There is some old Wood, with several thriving Plantations, and an Orchard of Fruit Trees on the lands in this lot.

LOT IV. That Part of the Five-merk Land of AIRDS of old extent, with the pertinents, possessed by William Macdonald. The free proven rent is 37 s. 13 s. 11 d. 11-12ths; and the proven value, at twenty-four years purchase thereof, is 904 15 10

The lands of Airds also hold of the Crown, and are valued in the Cefs-books of the stewartry at 110 l. Scots.

LOT V.—The Lands of BALSARRY, with the teinds thereof, and part of AIRDS, laid on thereto, as possessed by Thomas Clerk and others. The free proven rent is 52 l. 8 s. 10 d. 6-12ths; and the proven value, at twenty-four years purchase thereof, is 1258 13 0

The lands of Balsarry and teinds hold blench of Sir Robert Maxwell of Orchardtown, for payment of one penny Scots, if asked only. And the lands of Airds hold of the crown, as above mentioned.

N. B. There is a feu-duty of 10 l. 7 s. d. payable out of the teinds of Balsarry, which has been discovered since the proven rental of these lands were made up.

LOT VI. The Three-merk Land of NETHER LINKINS, with the pertinents. The free proven rent is 43 l. 10 s. 3 d. 10-12ths; and the proven value, at twenty-four years purchase, is 1044 7 8

These lands also hold of the Crown, and are valued in the Cefs-books of the stewartry at 60 l. Scots.

LOT VII. The Four-merk Land of OVERT HAZLEFIELD. The free proven rent is 138 l. 5 s. 5 d. 4-12ths; and the proven value, at twenty-four years purchase, is 3318 10 8

These lands likewise hold of the Crown.—There is no ministers stipend payable for them. They are valued in the Cefs-books of the stewartry at 90 l. Scots.

The whole of the lands lie along the Galloway coast, some of them by the sea-side. They command pleasant and extensive views of the Solway Frith, the Isle of Man, and English coast. The grounds are in general of the best quality, capable of great improvements, for which they lie most convenient, and also for the exportation of the produce.

PARISH OF KIRKCUDBRIGHT.
LOT VIII. A HOUSESTEAD and YARD lying in the burgh of Kirkcudbright. The proven rent is 14 s. 6 d. and the proven value at twenty-five years purchase thereof is 18 2 6
These subjects hold burgh of the burgh of Kirkcudbright, for the services of burgh used and wont.
Total, L. 18,086 4 2

There is a tack of the teinds of the lands contained in lots 2d, 3d, 4th, 6th, and 7th, from the Deans of the Chapel Royal, current till Martinmas 1790. to the benefit of which the purchasers of these lots will be entitled; and the rental of lot 2d rises 9 l. 10 s. 6 d. after Whitfriday 1788. The rental of sundry other lots rises considerably during the currency of the present leases.

The articles of roup and title-deeds, with plans and measurements of the estate of Newlaw and others, are to be seen at the office of Mr Alexander Stevenson, depute-clerk of Session; and persons wanting further information, may apply to Hugh Corrie, writer to the signet, agent in the sale, or to Commissary Goldie of Dumfries, the factor.

Lands in Berwickshire.
To be SOLD by roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 25th day of July next, between the hours of six and seven afternoon,
THE LANDS OF HARLAW, and Teinds thereof, lying in the parish of Woolthorpe, within eight measured miles of Lauder, and four of Greenlaw, which are both market towns. They consist of 1224 acres statute measure, whereof 364 are arable and meadow. The present free rent is upwards of 100 l. for which they were let above twenty years ago to one tenant; but as the tack is now expired, and the lands are capable of great improvement, having easy access to lime by the turnpike road from Edinburgh to London by Greenlaw, which passes along side of them, a very considerable rise of rent may be expected. These lands hold of the Crown, and are valued in the Cefs-books of the county at 319 l. Scots. The teinds are valued, and are exhausted by the stipend presently payable to the minister of Woolthorpe.

The title-deeds, which are clear, with the plan of the lands, are in the hands of Matthew Sandilands, writer to the signet, who has power to conclude a private bargain any time before the day of sale.

N. B. If agreeable to the purchaser, the price may remain in his hands, on giving proper security.

Parts of the Estate of Middlebie.

To be SOLD by public roup, or auction, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Thursday the 2d August 1787, betwixt the hours of six and seven afternoon, These PARTS of the ESTATE of MIDDLEBIE, in the parish of Middlebie, and county of Dumfries, viz. Darglawhill, Scotbridge, Pottowin, Walls, Peatknows, Middlebie Mill, and two Farms called the East and West Commons.

These lands, containing altogether 1050 acres, or thereabouts, situated in a pleasant part of the country, are of an excellent soil, and capable of great improvement, of which they have the means within themselves; for, within these few months, a valuable lime quarry has been discovered in the grounds, which may be wrought by the proprietor, upon payment of surface-damages, that right having been reserved in the lease. And there is great reason to believe, that coal may be found in the lands.

The present free rent, payable by good tenants, on current tacks, is about 270 l. Sterling. The whole houses and offices on the different farms have, at very great expence, been lately rebuilt or repaired.

The estate was surveyed by a gentleman of great skill, in the year 1776, and was then valued by him at 9649 l. Sterling; but, for the encouragement of purchasers, it will now be exposed at 6300 l.

The rent-roll, current leases, conditions of roup, and progress of writs, will be seen in the hands of Messrs Campbell and Gibson, Shakespeare Square, Edinburgh; and for further particulars, application may be made to Alexander Farquharson accountant in Edinburgh, who has power to sell by private bargain.

Lands in Berwickshire.

To be SOLD, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 11th of August next, at six o'clock afternoon,
THE FOLLOWING LANDS,

Parts of the estate of AYTONW, either in one lot, or in the three following, as purchasers may incline, viz.

LOT I.—The Lands of Aytownlaw, Wellfield, and Welltower, all contiguous farms, and presently possessed by John Cockburn at the rent of 571 l. Sterling, besides kain.

LOT II.—The Lands of Cocklaw, possessed by Thomas Brodie, at a rent of 307 l.—The Lands of Cheshdale, possessed by Mrs Martin, at 261 l. 12 s.—The Lands of Cairncroft, whereof one part is possessed by Peter Brodie, at 112 l. and the other by William Lyle, at 90 l. 19 s. 6 d.—The total rent of the farms in this lot is 672 l. 11 s. 6 d. besides kain.

LOT III.—The Lands of Laverocklaw, in the natural possession of the proprietor. This lot, containing from 200 to 250 acres, which are already improved, inclosed, and at present in pasture, and upwards of 350 acres more, very fit for improvement, and on which any purchaser can begin to improve immediately, will consist of one of the

the two first lots, which are under lease to good tenants, be first disposed of.

The proprietor has right to the teinds, which are valued; and the public burdens are very moderate.

The lands in the first lot lie within two measured miles of Eyemouth, and seven of Berwick. The lands of the other lot lie a little more than one mile from Eyemouth, and five from Berwick. And the lands in the third lot, about three miles from Eyemouth. The lands in lots 1st and 2d are in excellent order, and completely inclosed; and there are such clauses in the leases as oblige the tenants to keep and leave them in a state of improvement. The soil of the whole lands is remarkable good. The houses upon the farms are in perfect good repair, and have been lately built at a very considerable expence.

A coal of very good quality has been lately discovered in the lands of Lambertown, which adjoin to the lands in lot 2d; and those who are judges have not the least doubt that the same coal runs through the lands of Aytown, which, as well as from their convenient situation for country sale, must very much increase the value of that property. At any rate, a coal's being discovered already in the very neighbourhood, must be a great advantage to a purchaser.

The first lot stands valued in the Cefs-books at 617 l. 19 s. 4 d. 6-12ths Scots of valued rent, whereof 568 l. 9 s. 9 d. 6-12ths holds of the Crown, and 44 l. 9 s. 7 d. of a subject. Lot 2d stands valued at 783 l. 8 s. 9 d.; and lot 3d at 100 l. Scots; so that the two last lots together can enable the purchaser to make two votes. The valuation of all the three lots is 1452 l. 17 s. 6 d. 6-12ths Scots, holding of the Crown, and 44 l. 9 s. 7 d. Scots of a subject; and the quantity of lands in the whole is about 2000 acres.

The proprietor, in the view of a sale, has taken the tenants bound by their leases to allow the purchaser to take into his own possession, upon a value to be fixed by arbiters, as much ground as may be required for a house and policy; and there are large thriving plantations of trees on each of the lots.

The articles of roup, and progress of writs, which is clear, will be seen, by applying to Messrs Campbell and Gibson, Shakespeare Square, Edinburgh, who will inform as to other particulars.

Robert Thompson, the factor at Aytown, will show the lands.

Sale of Lands in Roxburghshire.

To be SOLD by public roup, within John's Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, on Friday the 15th day of June 1787, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon,

THE LANDS AND ESTATE OF CHESTERS, lying in the parishes of Ancrum, Jedburgh, and Bedrule, and shire of Roxburgh, measuring about a thousand English acres, and rented at 365 l. Sterling.

These lands hold of the Crown, and stand rated in the Cefs-books of the county at 965 l. Scots.—They are situated upon the banks of the Teviot, about half way betwixt Kelso and Hawick, and are capable of great improvement, being mostly arable, and in their natural state. The whole are under short leases, expiring at Whitfriday 1791, at which time a considerable advance of rent may be expected, as the greatest part of the estate was let at a very unfavourable period, and much under the former rent.

William Turnbull, tenant in Craig, near Chesters, will show the grounds; and for further particulars, apply to the proprietor at Jedburgh, or William Baderston, writer to the signet, in whose hands the rental, title-deeds, and articles of sale, may be seen.

To be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within John's Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 27th day of June 1787, between the hours of six and seven o'clock afternoon,

The Lands of Upper, Nether, and Middle KNOCKREOCH, lying in the parish of Kells and stewartry of Kirkcudbright, holden blench of a subject superior. The present rent is 681 Sterling, payable by one tenant, without any lease, over and above a small possession occupied by a licentrix, for which 12 l. Sterling has been offered; but, upon a lease of any endurance, a considerable rise of rent may be expected. The teinds are valued, and mostly exhausted by the minister's stipend. The purchaser will have right to a charter from the superior, with an unexecuted precept of faine, which will have a composition.

The articles and conditions of sale, and progress of writs, are in the hands of James Frazer writer to the signet, who will treat with any intended purchaser before the day of sale.

Judicial Sale, by Adjournment.
Upset Price Reduced.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Parliament or New Session house of Edinburgh, upon the 28th day of June 1787, betwixt the hours of six and seven in the afternoon,

THE REMAINING PART OF THE SUBJECT which belonged to Andrew Cranston, in the Abbey of Holyrood-house, viz.

I. The Tenement of Houses and Pertinents, lying in the Abbey, set in tack to Mrs Binning, the free yearly rent of which is proved to be 47 l. 18 s. 10 d. Sterling, and the upset price, which was formerly fixed at 565 l. 2 s. 2 d. Sterling, being twelve years purchase of the proven rent, is now reduced to 500 l. Sterling.

II. The Tenement of Houses lying in the Abbey, now or lately possessed by Andrew Cranston, William Lamb, and Mrs Crawford, the free yearly rent of which amounts to 201 l. 17 s. 9 d. 3-12ths Sterling, valued at 268 l. 12 s. 1 d. being at the rate of ten years purchase; but the upset price is now reduced to 250 l. Sterling.

III. The yearly Feu-duty of 8 l. Sterling, and the Casualties of Superiority exigible by Mr Cranston, in virtue of a feu-charter granted to him by the late George Miller brewer in the Abbey. This superiority is proven to be worth 168 l. Sterling, being twenty-one years purchase of the feu-duty; but the upset price is now reduced to 155 l. Sterling.

The conditions of sale and title-deeds are in the office of Mr John Callender depute-clerk of Session; and copies of the proven rental may be got from Kenneth Mackenzie jun. writer to the signet.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

Sale of the Estate of Redcastle.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 4th day of July 1787, at six o'clock afternoon,

THE LANDS AND BARONY OF REDCASTLE, lying in the parishes of Kilmarnock and Kilmuir-Welter, and county of Ross. These lands hold of the Crown, and are valued in the Cefs-books of the county at 1491 l. At a moderate conversion of the victual, they yield yearly more than 1200 l. Sterling; and being very extensive, and full in their natural state, they are capable of great improvement. Their situation is uncommonly agreeable. They lie along the navigable frith of Beaulieu, which bounds them on the south, for the space of about five miles. They are distant from the burgh of Inverness only about two miles. The soil is of an exceeding good quality, dry and healthy; and, owing to the fourth exposure, the crops are more early than in the most southerly parts of Scotland. The mansion-house is fit to accommodate a large family. The gardens are extensive, and yield fruits of all kinds in great plenty, early, and of the best quality. There is a considerable salmon-fishing upon the estate, and white fish, and shell-fish of all kinds. The low-country game upon it is plenty; and all sorts of Highland game within a few miles of it. There is some natural wood, and the plantations upon the estate are extensive, and in thriving condition.

Any of the tenants upon the estate will show the lands; and the rental, title-deeds, and articles of roup are to be seen in the hands of John Tait writer to the signet, Park Place, Edinburgh; and any person may apply who wishes to be put in possession of the same.

JUDICIAL SALE OF
The Lands of Raitts and Benchar.

To be exposed to Judicial roup and Sale, under the authority of the Lords of Council and Session, within the Inner Session-house at Edinburgh, upon Friday the 15th day of June next, between the hours of four and six in the afternoon.

The following LANDS, the property of EDWARD MACINTOSH of Borlaim, in the Lots aftermentioned, viz.

LOT I.

The Lands of EASTER, WESTER, and MID RAITTS, and CROFT CARNOCH, with the Meadows of Raitts, Ballaviden, and Black-quarter, Mill, Mill-lands, Multures, Fishings, Grazings, and Pertinents thereof; and also, the Grazings and Shealings of Rieclaganbeg, Kichanvich, Giliehandy, and Kichon-gour, and whole other privileges, acquired by the deceased Schaw Macintosh of Borlaim, all lying within the parish of Alvie, Lordship of Badenoch, and the riddom of Inverness. The proven yearly rent whereof is of free stock, after deducting a fifth for teind, 112 l. 19 s. 8 d. 8-12ths Sterling, which being valued at twenty-three years purchase, doth amount to L. 2598 13 7 4-12ths

And the free teind being 19 l. 19 s. 4 d. 3-12ths, and valued at five years purchase, is 99 16 8 10-12ths

Total proven value, or upset price, L. 2698 10 4 2-12ths

LOT II.

THE RIGHT OF REVERSION of the Lands of BENCHAR, Mill, Mill-lands, Fishings, Grazings, Shealings, Parts, Pendicles, and Pertinents thereof, as possessed by Andrew Macpherson of Benchar, to whose predecessor the same were wadsetted by William Macintosh of Borlaim, lying within the parish of Kiquissie, Lordship of Badenoch, and the riddom of Inverness. The proven yearly rent whereof is of free stock, after deducting a fifth for teind, 69 l. 5 s. 4 d. Sterling, which being valued at twenty-four years purchase, amounts to L. 1662 8 6

And the free teind being 12 l. 19 s. 4 d. 1-12th, and valued at five years purchase, is 64 16 9 3-12ths

Sum of both, L. 1727 5 3 3-12ths

Deduct the sum contained in the wadset of the said lands, granted to the ancestor of the said Andrew Macpherson, being 8000 merks Scots, or 444 8 10 8-12ths

Remains, the value or upset price of the Right of Reversion of Benchar, L. 1282 16 4 7-12ths

The lands of Raitts are held in feu farm of the Duke of Gordon as superior, excepting the particular shealings accompanying them above mentioned, which are held of the Laird of Macintosh; and the lands of Benchar are held blench of his Grace.—Both estates are situated in the center of Badenoch, upon the great military road leading to Fort-George and Inverness. They are extensive, capable of considerable improvement, and well appointed for fishing and fowling.—The property of the woods growing upon them belongs to the superior, but the vassal has a servitude for the necessary purposes of husbandry.

The articles and conditions of sale are to be seen in the hands of Mr Alexander Ross, one of the depute-clerks of Session.

Judicial Sale of Lands in Sutherland.

To be SOLD, within the Parliament or New Session house of Edinburgh, before the Lord Ordinary on the hills, on the 20th day of June 1787, between the hours of five and seven in the afternoon,

THE LANDS, BARONY, and Estate of SKELBO, which belonged to the deceased James Lord Duffus, and thereto Kenneth Lord Duffus, his son, lying within the parishes of Dornoch, Golspie, Clyne, Creech, Kildonan and Rogart, and county of Sutherland.

The gross rent of the whole lands extends to 726 l. 2 s. 10 d. 10-12ths Sterling; and, after deducting feu-duties and school-salaries, and setting apart one fifth for teind, the free yearly rent amounts to 558 l. 16 s. 9 d. 7-12ths Sterling, which being valued at twenty-five years purchase, will be disposed of at the upset-price of L. 13,970 19 11 7-12ths

And the privilege of purchasing the free teind being 62 l. 4 s. 0 d. 4-12ths Sterling, is valued at five years purchase, or 311 0 8 8-12ths

Total upset-price of stock and teind 14,282 0 1 3-12ths

The whole lands hold feu of the family of Sutherland.

Further particulars will be communicated by Alexander Mackenzie writer to the signet, and the rental and articles of roup may be seen in the office of Mr John Callender, depute clerk of Session.

Lands in the shires of Edinburgh & Selkirk.

To be SOLD by private Sale,

THE LANDS AND ESTATE OF BOWLAND, in the parish of Stow, and counties of Edinburgh and Selkirk.

This estate lies twenty-seven miles south from Edinburgh, upon the great road leading to Carlisle, &c. It is agreeably situated upon the water of Gala, and within a few miles of several good market towns.

There is a commodious mansion-house upon the estate, with an excellent garden and orchard, a complete set of offices, and a well-flocked pigeon-house. The park around the house is extensive, and well laid out, containing upwards of 270 acres, inclusive of about 71 acres of thriving planting, with which they are subdivided in good taste. A considerable part of the wood is full grown; the whole already fit for being thinned, and old enough for most country purposes.

The estate holds of the Crown, and affords two freehold qualifications, one in the shire of Edinburgh, and another in that of Selkirk.

For particulars, apply to Archibald Gibson writer to the signet, who will show the rental, title-deeds, and a plan of the lands. Thomas Watson at Cuslie will show the grounds.

Sale of Lands in Fifeshire.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, upon Tuesday the 26th day of June 1787, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon,

THE LANDS OF WESTER KINCAPLE or NEWTON GEDDIE, alias Newtons of Nydie, and FISHING thereon upon the water of Eden; the Lands of EASTER CLATTO, TONGUES OF CLATTO, BONFIELD, and POFFLE OF STRICKINNESS, and the FEU-DUTIES payable out of the lands after mentioned, all lying in the parish of Andrews, and county of Fife, in the following lots:

I. The Lands of WESTER KINCAPLE or NEWTON GEDDIE, alias Newtons of Nydie, and Fishing thereof, lying within two miles and a half of St Andrew's, and three miles and a half of Cupar, and pleasantly situated upon the banks of the water of Eden. These lands are at present divided into two farms, called the Easter and Wester Newtons of Nydie. The Easter Farm, consisting of about 122 acres of arable land, is at present in the proprietor's own possession, and may be entered to immediately, or at Martinmas next. The Wester Farm consists of about 115 acres of arable land, and 60 acres of muir or thereby, and is possessed by James Fleming.

II. The Lands of EASTER CLATTO, TONGUES OF CLATTO, BONFIELD, and POFFLE OF STRICKINNESS, which likewise lie within two miles and an half of Andrews, and three and an half of Cupar. The lands of Easter Clatto consist of 142 acres or thereby, and are at present possessed by Patrick Latta Esq., consist of about 123 acres of arable land, and 41 acres of muir, or thereby, and are possessed by James Grieve. The remainder of Bonfield, and the Poffle of Strickinness, are possessed by Thomas and William Aitken, Thomas Wilson, and others.

III. The following FEU-DUTIES payable out of the land of Poffle of Strickinness, viz.

David Dillhart,	L. 1 8 4
Robert Aitken,	1 6 8
David Adie,	2 3 4
Robert Richards,	0 0 6

L. 4 18 10

The above lands hold partly of the Crown, and partly of a subject superior. The title-deeds, articles of roup, rental, tenants tacks, and a plan of the lands, are to be seen in the hands of Charles Innes clerk to the signet, to whom, or to Robert Methven writer in St Andrews, any person wishing for further information may apply.

JUDICIAL SALE

OF LANDS AND FISHERIES,

In the Island of Illy, Argyleshire.

THE LANDS AND ESTATE OF SUNDERLAND, lying in the island of Illy, and county of Argyle, is to be exposed to public judicial roup and sale, by authority of the Court of Session, within the Parliament or new Session-house of Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 5th day of December next, betwixt the hours of five and seven afternoon.

The free rent of the estate, after all deductions, as proved in the course of the process of sale, is 303 l. 1 s. 10 d. 6-12ths Sterling; and the proven value, at which the same is to be exposed to sale is 7216 l. 10 s. 4 d. 3-12ths Sterling.

The estate consists of the different farms of Sunderland, Sunderland Park, and Forland, the lands of Coul, with the pendicle called Macbride, the lands of Coulcarach, and the very extensive farm and grazing of Cladville.

The lands are well known to be very extensive, remarkable for yielding good crops and rearing black cattle of the best quality, besides containing a stretch of coast particularly well calculated for the fisheries. On the farm of Cladville which is well adapted for a village, is the famous fishing station of Portnahaven; and there are two fishing-banks off the farm of Coul, as well as off Portnahaven, remarkable for the largest and best kind of cod. There were salt-pans erected at Portnahaven many years ago, which may be used on advantage.

There was also a good rabbit warren at Coul; and there is some natural wood upon Sunderland and Forland, of considerable value in that part of the country; and there is a promising appearance of a lead mine at Cladville. There are several advantages, together with a situation so peculiarly calculated for the fisheries, must satisfy every enquirer, that this property which has been hitherto in a state of nature, is capable of very great and substantial improvement.

There has accordingly been a rise of about 30 l. Sterling yearly to the rent, since the proof in the sale was taken; so that the present free rent is 331 l. 11 s. 10 d. 3-12ths. The teinds have been low valued many years ago, and are in great measure exhausted by the stipend payable to the minister, which is deducted from the above rental.

The articles and conditions of sale will be seen in the office of Alexander Stevenson, one of the depute-clerks of Session, and clerk to the process of sale. The present tenants will show the lands, and point out their boundaries. And any desirous to be informed of further particulars may apply to John Macneil writer in Inveraray, factor on the estate, or to James Frazer writer to the signet, agent in the sale.